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CONSTITUTION FOR HONOR SYSTEM ADOPTED BY PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL

PRACTICAL METHOD OF ENFORCEMENT TO BE SUBMITTED TO STUDENTS FOR APPROVAL

The President's Council, at its meeting on Saturday adopted a constitution for the Honor System, to be submitted to the students for their approval. It was decided that this system shall take effect in each department accepting same. It was provided that two weeks notice on the calendar and in *The Hatchet* should be given before a vote is taken.

The Constitution follows:

ARTICLE I.

Section 1.

The Honor System under this code is defined as the placing of the responsibility for rectitude in examinations and written recitations upon the student body.

This Honor System shall become binding in any part of the University in which it shall be adopted by two-thirds of the students present at a mass meeting called for the purpose. Notice of this meeting shall be published in the University Calendar and in *The University Hatchet* for two weeks previous to such meeting.

ARTICLE II.

Section 1.

On the adoption of the Honor System in any part of the University, a Student Committee constituted as hereinafter prescribed, shall be entrusted with the administration of all matters pertaining to this system.

Section 2.

The Student Committee shall be constituted as follows:

(a) In the Departments of Law and Medicine there shall be a committee for each of the classes, composed of the President and Secretary of the class, together with four other members elected by the class.

(b) In the Undergraduate section of the Department of Arts and Sciences, wherever this system is adopted, there shall be a committee of six, constituted when possible, as follows: One student from each of the four classes in the full-day course; one student from the two upper classes in the afternoon course, and one student from the lower classes in the afternoon course.

Section 3.

The Student Committee shall be organized as follows:

(a) In the Departments of Law and Medicine the President of the class shall be the Chairman of the Committee and the Secretary of the class shall be the Secretary of the Committee.

(b) In the Undergraduate section of the Department of Arts and Sciences, the Senior member in the full-day course shall be the Chairman of the Committee and the Junior member in the full-day course shall be the Secretary of the Committee.

ARTICLE III.

Section 1.

Upon the opening of each session in the Departments of Law and Medicine, it shall be the duty of each class to organize and proceed to the election and formation of the Committee as above provided, and to establish such rules as the class may deem proper for assuring rectitude in examinations and written recitations.

Section 2.

Upon the opening of each session in the Department of Arts and Sciences, it shall be the duty of members of the Student Committee of the preceding session immediately to call a mass meeting of the students to elect a new Student Committee as above provided, and to establish rules for assuring rectitude in examinations and written recitations. Notice of this meeting shall be published in the University Calendar and in *The University Hatchet* for two weeks previous to such meeting.

ARTICLE IV.

Section 1.

Wherever this system is in force it shall be the duty of every student to report to the Chairman of his Committee for investigation any cases in which he thinks that the principles of the Honor System have been violated.

Section 2.

The Chairman shall bring all such cases before the Committee in secret session, and if circumstances warrant the Committee shall summon accused persons

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DEBATING TEAM MAKES SPLENDID EFFORT

Goes Down in Brilliant Defeat to
California University

DEFENDS DIRECT PRIMARY

Messrs. N. Bowen and R. Blakesley, the team representing George Washington against the University of Southern California in the trans-continental debate upon the direct primary system of nomination as compared with the convention system, made a gallant fight but were forced to succumb to the western men.

The program of exercises follows:

Chairman—Hon. George A. Alexander.

Piano Solo, Rigoletto Fantasie, Liszt—Miss Lelia Ellis, Pupil of the College of Music, University of Southern California.

Debate—"Resolved, That State, County and Municipal officers should be nominated by conventions rather than under the direct Primary system." Affirmative, College of Law, University of Southern California represented by Alfred L. Bartlett and W. C. Snyder; Negative, George Washington University, represented by Norris L. Bowen and Raphael H. Blakesley.

Judges—Walter Trask, Esq.; Max Loewenthal, Esq.; Gen. Johnstone Jones.

Among the interested spectators was Prof. Mitchell Carroll, formerly president of the Classical Club, who is on a leave of absence from the University.

The main contentions of George Washington were that the direct primary is the only logical step in the evolution of government, subjecting, as it does, governmental institutions to the direct control of the people; that the failure of the convention system and the evils of corruption, politics, etc., attending it, makes necessary the plan advocated; that thirty-six states have adopted it, and that the country's greatest statesmen support it. The negative showed that the defects in the direct primary were only apparent, and such as were natural to a new system. They offered suggestions to remedy whatever evils appeared and closed their case with the contention that by the wording of the question it was incumbent upon them to prove only that

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REFORMS SUGGESTED IN STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Second of a Series of Articles
Dealing With Local
Interests

2. ATHLETICS

Since the rapid rise of the University to prominence in the athletic world, and the changes in the controlling influences in athletics, little opportunity has been offered to remedy various weak points in the system and to tighten up loose joints.

Probably one of the greatest difficulties of the present regime is the tremendous amount of work and worry falling upon the shoulders of the Chairman of the Athletic Council, who is compelled to supervise all the main activities and the majority of the minor. Such a condition is readily traced to the undergraduate managers, who come into office with little or no previous experience and who must rely on older heads to guide them in the right paths. As long as undergraduate managers are to be elected by the student body the same state of affairs will continue, and since it is decided advisable from every point of view to retain such undergraduate managers elected by the students, it has been suggested that the problem can be solved in a simple manner by the appointment of a graduate manager with power to act upon all routine matters and upon consultation with the Chairman of the Council upon large questions. All managers would necessarily be subject to his authority and would consult him on the thousand and one little details which now engross the time of the Chairman.

A few years ago this system was attempted in the University and while in force met with the greatest success. It failed only because the graduate manager at that time was compelled to relinquish his duties, and because the Council was too occupied with other important matters to take up the question of the election of another man.

A position of that character would carry with it a small salary—enough to insure the interest which would be necessary in the recipient. Other such system, the vast majority of the athletic work could be done by the graduate manager with the assistance of the undergraduate managers; meetings of the Athletic Council

would be necessary only for the most important questions, such as approving schedules, etc., and the chairman would be relieved of an amount of work which two men would have difficulty in completing.

Athletic Association

Various suggestions have been brought forward to inject new life into the Athletic Association, but judging from its history, it is hardly probable that any change can be brought about. After all, such an association is merely to afford an organized campaign among the students for support at the athletic contests under the present system—affording admission to all games on the purchase of a season ticket—the object is well carried out. In view of the absence of work for the officers, it might be well to elect two representatives to the Council from the student body, in place of electing four officers, two of whom—the President and Secretary—are ex-officio members of the Council. These two men could act as the ticket committee and take charge of the distribution of athletic season tickets at the beginning of each year.

Among other suggestions, there is a widespread demand for the adoption by the Council of permanent rules for the awarding of track letters and numerals. There is no particular reason why this question has not been settled long ago, but it has held over for several years. A set of regulations should be published so that every contestant would know the work demanded and the points necessary to win a "W."

Only Two Contestants

The Davis Prize Speaking Contest takes place Tuesday afternoon, at 1.30, in the University Hall. A surprising lack of interest has been shown among the Seniors of the College Department who alone are eligible to compete, with the result that only two contestants have appeared, though three prizes are awarded annually. Mr. E. O. Schrieber will take as his subject the direct primary system and Mr. D. A. Baer will discuss woman suffrage.

Mr. Schrieber has participated in a number of intercollegiate debates and is President of Enosinian. Mr. Baer also has represented the University on its debating teams, and is the Enosinian representative on the Debating Council.

The judges will be Professor Hennig, Professor Croissant, and Professor Peake.

Fleming Wins Two-Mile

Captain Fleming of the track team won the two-mile race in the intercollegiate games held at Lambeth Field, Charlottesville, Virginia. George Washington had several entries, but Fleming was the only one to score.

Brotherhood of Saint Andrew Founded

A chapter of the Brotherhood of

Saint Andrew, an organization of male members of the Episcopal Church, banded together for personal work among young men, has been installed at the George Washington University.

An election of officers recently held resulted as follows:

Director—David R. Covell.

Vice-Director—John P. Fleming.

Secretary - Treasurer—Herman B. Chubb.

Meetings are held in the Y. M. C. A. Room the second and third Thursdays of each month at 7.30 p.m. Any male student or professor of the University who attends the Episcopal Church is cordially invited to these meetings, which are made attractive by unusual and special features.

Y.M.C.A. NOTES

The election of officers of the University Y.M.C.A. will be held in the near future. Watch the Y. M. C. A. bulletin board for the exact time.

A Committee on Nominations has been created and consists of the following: D. R. Covell, Chairman; James W. Berry, Kenneth Maxon. Any paid-up member is entitled to make nominations either before or at the time of the meeting for elections.

Talk on Liquid Air

A talk was given by Mr. Hadleigh Marsh, a graduate student, before a large and interested audience last Friday in the Physics Laboratory.

Mr. Marsh explained the manufacture of liquid air and conducted a number of interesting experiments. A rubber ball dropped into the air became hard and brittle, and when thrown upon the ground broke into a thousand pieces. A piece of meat subjected to the same force became charred and hardened as if burned. The demonstrations excited considerable comment among the spectators, and Mr. Marsh received many compliments for his clear exposition.

DEBATING TEAM

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the primary system was as good, and not necessarily better than conventions.

In rebuttal quotations from Adams, Jefferson, Hamilton, Webster and other famous men were offered in support of the theory of the direct primary.

The discussion by the affirmative—California—was strong, but proficient judges among the audience declared that the decision might well have been the other way.

Messrs. Bowen and Blakesley are to be congratulated for the excellent arguments advanced and for the energetic fight made to bring victory to George Washington. They have worked long and faithfully and deserve the commendations of the entire student body.

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"CHERRY TREE" BALL

Rauscher's, Friday, April 15

A dance will be given under the auspices of the "Cherry Tree" management at Rauscher's on Friday evening, April 15, to which all the students of the University and their friends are invited.

The object in giving the dance is two-fold: First—To bring the students together in one big social function; and, secondly, to advertise the "Cherry Tree." A fine program of twenty-five dances has been prepared for the occasion and a good orchestra will be secured to render the music. The President and Mrs. Needham and the Deans and their wives have been invited, as well as all the professors, and it is hoped that a large representation from every department of the University will be there. The Class Presidents and editors have been placed on the Floor Committee and instructed to see that the members of their respective classes meet the other students and to assist them in filling their programs.

The Floor Committee follows: J. Frank Seiler, Chairman; John Condict Carpenter, Vice-Chairman.

Board — Misses Smallwood, Rose and Alden; Messrs. Baer, Lerch, Bolton, Butman, Conboye, Newhouser, Schreiber and Burrell.

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Tickets have been placed in the hands of the above named students and also in the offices of the various Deans. The price of the tickets, including refreshments, is \$1.00 each. A ticket admits one person. Dancing will be from 8.30 to 1 o'clock.

Third Issue of Bulletin Appears

The "University Bulletin" for March appeared this week and can be had upon application at the Secretary's office. It contains an account of the Convocation exercises, including the address of Attorney-General Wickersham in its entirety. Over fourteen pages are devoted to the titles of books, monographs, papers, etc., published by members of the faculties during the past few years.

The official registration figures are as follows:

Graduate Studies	87
College of Arts and Sciences. 302	
College of Engineering and	
Mechanic Arts	180
College of Political Sciences..	64
Teachers College	85
Division of Architecture	72
Department of Law	329
Department of Medicine.....	116
Department of Dentistry	27
College of Pharmacy	87
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THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1910.

According to a well-defined rumor, a number of the fraternities have organized to form a baseball league. In view of the absence of baseball from the calendar of sports of the University, the movement is to be encouraged and is worthy of student support. To keep alive the University interest in baseball is essential, in order that when grounds are finally secured the student body may be prepared to take active part without the necessity for prolonged agitation and complex organization.

It has been said, however, that the fraternities interested have decided to restrict their organization to a limited few, and to include only a certain number of literary societies. Such a policy, if true, cannot be too strongly condemned regardless of what fraternities and how many are to participate. With college spirit somnolent, as is the case at present, with athletics by no means in the best shape, it is of the greatest importance that petty acts such as suggested should be the last to occur among the undergraduates. Whatever is to be accomplished by George Washington must be the result of the

strongest and heartiest co-operation; our past history in athletics proves only too well the necessity for every man who claims sincerity of purpose and who is aiming to build up to add his effort to that of his fellow-student.

Our present condition should be a warning to those who would introduce the "holier than thou" theory in George Washington affairs. Even were that principle ever justifiable, it would seem that even the most narrow-minded of local men could see and understand that discrimination by a body supposedly representing a loyal body of students, bound to their Alma Mater by fraternal as well as educational ties is one of the deepest and most vital cuts into the system of local affairs. With the Athletic Council facing a large deficit, with the Calcium Club presenting the best play in its career and yet unable to fill its chorus, with debating losing its hold, in fact with every University organization and interest soliciting, even entreating, the support and encouragement and co-operation of the student body, the introduction of prejudice and discrimination cannot but tear away the already weakened ties of progress.

We trust that the report is untrue. We trust that the evidences of narrowness and college disloyalty were only the result of an idle rumor and that the baseball league, if organized, will be so organized as to call for the support of a most worthy cause.

EXCHANGES

Fifty-nine Midshipmen at the U. S. Naval Academy are frat men according to the "Beloit Round Table." Twenty-three fraternities are represented.

The "Dartmouth Aegis" has just been issued. Among the novel features of this year's number are the placing of athletics before fraternities on the ground that the former interest is a more general one, and the total elimination of "grinds."

Following an investigation at Amherst Agricultural College the cost of board at the Commons was reduced from \$4.01 to \$3.224 per student.

The Princeton Triangle Club returned Easter Monday after a long and successful trip.

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and witnesses and conduct a formal inquiry. The Committee shall act as judges both of law and fact and neither accuser nor accused shall be represented by counsel.

Section 3.

All investigations shall be conducted by the Committee behind closed doors and admission shall be granted only to the accuser and the accused and those summoned as witnesses.

Section 4.

Four of the six votes of the Committee shall be necessary for a decision.

Section 5.

The findings of this Committee, together with such recommendations as they may desire to make, shall be reported to the Dean of the Department or College for such action as to him may seem proper.

ARTICLE V.

Section 1.

Nothing in this Constitution shall be interpreted to prevent a member of the Faculty from being present at an examination or recitation for the purpose of answering proper questions and of preserving that dignity and decorum that should characterize such an important university function.

Section 2.

Upon the completion of every examination or written recitation the student shall submit with his paper the following signed statement:

I hereby certify that I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid of any kind in this examination (or recitation).

ARTICLE VI.

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of those present at a mass meeting called for the purpose. Notice for such meeting shall be published

in the University Calendar and in The University Hatchet for two weeks previous to the meeting.

Columbian Debating Society

The preliminary for the third inter-society debate of the season between the Columbian and Needham Debating Societies was held last Friday evening, in which Messrs. Barbour, Cohen, Marcus, Rogers, Kitselman and Cox participated. The question was the one recently debated between the

Harvard, Yale and Princeton schools pertaining to the Income Tax. The first three gentlemen named upheld the affirmative of the proposition while the other three gentlemen opposed the imposition of such a tax.

The judges selected the following team to represent this society: Messrs. Cohen, Rogers and Kitselman, with Mr. Marcus as alternate.

The debate will take place in the Assembly Hall on Saturday evening, April 30.

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Slips of Schoolboys

The schoolboy "howler" is always popular. The following selections from a large number which were sent in for a prize competition arranged by the "University Correspondent" are excellent examples of the mistakes which pupils perpetrate:

Women's suffrage is the state of suffering to which they were born.

The earth is an obsolete spheroid.

Lord Raleigh was the first man to see the Invisible Armada.

Shakespeare founded "As You Like It" on a book previously written by Sir Oliver Lodge.

Tennyson wrote "In Memorandum."

King Edward IV had no claim by geological right to the English throne.

George Eliot left a wife and children to mourn his geni.

The capital of Russia is St. Petersburg on the Duma.

The test act of 1673 was passed to keep Roman Catholics out of public houses.

Henry I died of eating palfreys. Louis XVI was gelatined during the French revolution.

The Rhine is boarded by wooden mountains.

Gender shows whether a man is masculine, feminine, or neuter. James I died from argue.

An angle is a triangle with only two sides.

Algebraical symbols are used when you don't know what you are talking about.

Geometry teaches us how to bisex angels.

Parallel lines are the same distance all the way, and do not meet unless you bend them.

The whale is an amphibious animal because it lives on land and dies in the water.

A parallelogram is a figure made of four parallel straight lines.

Horsepower is the distance one horse can carry a pound of water in an hour.

The magnesium salt in the sea creates the effervescence when the tide comes in.

If the air contains more than 100 per cent of carboic acid it is very injurious to health.

Gravitation is that which if there were none we should all fly away.

The press today is the mouth organ of the people.

Martin Harvey invented the circulation of the blood.

A deacon is the lowest kind of Christian.

The isles of Greece were always quarreling as to which was the birthplace of Homer; Chaos has the most right to claim him.

—From the London Express.

PHARMACY

Through lack on the part of the Pharmacy Editor, rather than neglect, no news has appeared in these columns for the past two weeks. Those knowing what it is to hold down three "jobs" at one time will appreciate the condition of affairs and overlook this failing of his this time.

Doug. Tschiffeley has changed his brand. He is now chewing Piper Heidsick instead of Schnapps.

Copies of Greenish's Food and Drugs are as scarce as hair on Clif. Haubach's head.

The College Glee Club held a rehearsal last Thursday night. Among those heard exercising their voices were Leader Oscar Hammerstein Harbaugh, Clementine Kenner, Vivian Filler, Genevieve Plunkett, Horatio Payne and Clarence Peters. Ye Editor also tried to sing, but his deep (?) bass was too heavy for them. The Anvil Chorus was tried, but as we had no anvil Tschiffeley kept time by throwing peanut shells all over the room.

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Mr. Samuel J. Hohberger, A. D. S.; if you please.

LAW

"You do not own the air because it is in motion"—Disque's original.

Does Allee mean to say that he agrees with the decision of the judge that water for bathing is not for a domestic purpose?

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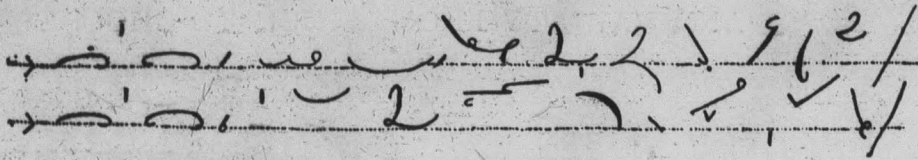
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